

Dry Goods.

This Department, as now located, is very pleasant and attractive. Our New Goods are nearly all on the shelves, and a visit to this Department will well repay you.

Jackets and Silk Capes.

The line we have ready for inspection has never been equaled, and must interest you. Don't fail to look them over.

Skirts.

Ready-made Skirts are a new departure. We have them, and at prices to astonish you. One of these Skirts and a dainty Shirt Waist, of which we have a full line, makes an inexpensive and elegant costume. If Tailor-made Suits interest you, we should be pleased to show them to you. We have a variety.

Laces.

Our purchases in Laces have been large. The latest production is Champagne Lace. We have it.

All goods marked in plain figures.

PEASE & MAYS

Furnishings.

This Department is now complete, and you will be well repaid by visiting it. Lots of room and plenty of light.

Clothing.

The lines for Spring and Summer are ready, and cover a wide range in fabrics, colors and patterns. Our prices are right. Examination will convince you that your interests lie right with us.

Shirts.

We keep a complete line of Negligee and Fancy Shirts—perhaps the finest in the city. Our Fancy Percalé Bosom and Soft-front Negligee Shirts are up-to-date.

Hosiery and Underwear.

These lines will tell their own story. The assortment is large and covers a wide range in price. It will be a pleasure to us to show you the goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

PEASE & MAYS

Groceries.

We are ready for business in this Department, with better facilities than ever before. We aim to make this Department interesting to you, and as an indication of what we propose to do, we make the following offerings:

Nuts---Mixed.

ALMONDS, }
PECANS, } 10c per lb.
WALNUTS, }
BRAZIL, }

* Oranges. *

The Celebrated Rose Brand.....25c doz.

* Lemons. *

Best California Lemons.....15c doz.

All goods marked in plain figures.

PEASE & MAYS

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - - MARCH 17, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Lunch will be served after the program at the M. E. church tonight.

Delft ware, the latest, in cooking utensils, at Maier & Benton's. 12-d1w

Early Rose seed potatoes at The Dalles Commission Co. mch15-1w

Over 5,000 rolls of wall paper just received at the Snipes-Kinersly drugstore.

Sturgeon sold for 9 cents a pound for a few days, but yesterday advices from Portland knocked 2 cents off each pound, and only 7 cents was paid.

Dr. Tackman has just completed the furnishings of his new offices in rooms 6, 7 and 8 in the Vogt block, and is prepared to attend to all needing his services.

Do not forget that St. Paddy's day is to be wound up with a grand ball at the Baldwin tonight. Good music, an elegant floor and plenty of green emblems. Go and see.

"Romeo and Juliet" and "Mr. Potter of Texas" will be played here Saturday, the former at the matinee and the latter in the evening, with the entire strength of the Stockwell-Bacon Company, a superb organization.

There will be a meeting held in the Methodist church next Saturday at 8 o'clock to celebrate the work of Neil Dow, the forerunner of the prohibition cause in the United States.

The price of lemons and oranges have dropped, and in consequence of same we will give our customers the benefit of the drop. Rose brand oranges 25 cents dozen and California lemons 15 cents per dozen. MAIER & BENTON.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

St. Patrick surely could have no complaint concerning the way in which his day was observed in The Dalles. Man, woman and child, each and all wore a bit of green in his honor, and the store windows nearly all bore evidences that the owners were not forgetful of Erin's patron saint.

Thurst Masters, of Goldendale, passed through on last night's train, taking with him the body of his son, aged 13 years, who died at the hospital in Portland yesterday morning. The little fellow had been sick for some time and was taken to Portland last fall for treatment. The funeral took place at Goldendale today.

Don't forget the lecture at the courthouse tomorrow night. A piano will be placed in the room tomorrow, and some instrumental and vocal music will fill in the program. Professor Cordley is thoroughly up on the subject of fruit

pests, and with the aid of the stereopticon will be able to impart his knowledge to all hearers. There is no admission fee.

A Good Record.

To the Honorable, the Board of Directors of School District 12, Wasco Co., Or.:

GENTLEMEN:—As requested by you, I have made an examination of the books kept by E. Jacobsen, your retiring clerk, and beg to submit the following report: The receipts have been made up from three sources—First, state and county apportionment; second, special tax; third, amounts received from tuition and for sundry sales of school furnishings.

I have compared all items charged against the district by the county treasurer, which cover classes 1 and 2 for 1894 and 1895, and have found only one discrepancy, as shown in accompanying statement. The special tax, prior to 1894, was collected by the school clerk, and the amounts accounted for compare with the stubs of receipt book with one exception, where the clerk takes to account \$2.40 for which there is no stub. This amount is allowed to stand, as the clerk admits its collection. The collections under Class 3 have been made with the knowledge and assistance of Professor Gavin, your principal of The Dalles schools, whose certificate as to their correctness appears herewith.

All charges for disbursements have been compared with the warrants authorizing same. The vouchers have been found genuine, and the charges correct with two exceptions, as shown in statement above referred to.

The manner of keeping the accounts has been admirable, and the records are clear, definite and satisfactory.

Respectfully,

F. E. BRONSON.

The Dalles, Or., March 15, 1897.

To the Board of Directors:

I have checked up the tuition account of School Clerk E. Jacobsen for his entire term of office, and find the same to be correct. Respectfully,

JOHN GAVIN.

The Dalles, Or., March 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from J. M. Huntington. \$ 604 50
Receipts from all sources. 40521 58

Total. \$41126 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Covered by cancelled warrants. \$40784 98
Bal on hand to be transferred. 341 10
Bal on hand as shown on books. 333 90

Due from E. Jacobsen. \$ 5 20

ERRORS.

Sept. 14, 1896—Taken to account. \$79 82
Charged by Co. Treas. 56 82—\$ 3 00

Sept 1, 1896—Warrant 812. \$ 4 10—
Credited on payment. 4 20—

Nov. 15, 1896—Payment, no war. \$ 8 10—
\$ 5 20

Unlawful to Catch Sturgeon.

The Washington legislature has made a close season for sturgeon, which commences March 1st and lasts eight months, during which time it is unlawful to catch them. Under Judge Bel-linger's decision the state of Washington only claims jurisdiction to the thread of the stream, the center of the channel. Our fishermen want to look out, for they are liable to arrest if caught fishing on the Washington side of the river.

FITZSIMMONS WINS.

Corbett Knocked Out at the Close of the Fourteenth Round.

The prize fight at Carson awakened considerable interest here, it being the principal subject of conversation from early morning, and in fact still is so.

The men stepped in the ring and faced each other at 11:15. For the first eight rounds Corbett seemed to have everything his own way, occasionally making a facetious remark, but in the ninth this was changed. Fitzsimmons went at him like a hurricane and landed blow after blow. The fight was hot through the following rounds, both men showing signs of weakness. In the fourteenth, Fitzsimmons made a vicious and aggressive fight, knocking Pompadour Jim out of time, out of the championship and out of the purse just as the round was about to close.

The fight was a game one on both sides, the results showing that they were very evenly matched.

A CASE OF SUICIDE.

Nothing Left to Reveal the Dead Man's Identity.

Yesterday about noon word was received by Coroner Butts that a dead body had been found in the head of Dry Hollow, about four miles southwest of the city. He immediately went out and brought the body in, summoned a jury and held an inquest. The body was found at the foot of a big pine tree, and its position and the circumstances all point to suicide. The body was lying on one side, the pistol with which the deed was committed lying under the right hand. The suicide had evidently sat down with his back against the tree, placed the pistol just at the back of the right temple and fired. The face showed the proximity of the pistol, being powder burned. When found the body was in a good state of preservation, death having occurred not more than three days before. In addition to the description given by the coroner's jury, we noted that the upper teeth were prominent and somewhat irregular, the third tooth on the right side being inside of the others, the nose was high, thin and aquiline, and the hands indicated that he had performed considerable manual labor. There were no papers of any kind about the body, the only thing found besides the pistol being \$1.70 in silver. The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

THE DALLES, Or., Mch. 16, 1897.
We, the undersigned, the jury impaneled by W. H. Butts, coroner of Wasco county, Or., to inquire into the death of an unknown person whose body is now before us, after careful consideration of all the testimony adduced by the witnesses called and sworn by said coroner, submit the following as our verdict.

We find that the death of said deceased was caused by a gunshot wound, inflicted by the hand of the deceased, and as far as we can ascertain his death was premeditated and deliberate upon his part. We are unable to identify said body, either from our own personal knowledge or from the knowledge of any one who has so far viewed the remains, and for the further information of the public we herewith submit a description

of the body as far as observation can enlighten us, which is follows:

In height deceased was about, or full six feet; weight about 170 or 180 pounds; age about 35 years; color of hair dark brown or reddish brown; sandy mustache. At the time of his death he was dressed as follows: Brown overcoat, with black velvet collar; black diagonal suit of sack pattern; celluloid collar and cuffs; cuff buttons are round lever buttons, and in design intended to represent moonstone; on his feet we find a pair of lace shoes about number 8 or 8½, stockings being dark brown in color; hat a black soft felt hat, with medium high crown and medium rim in width, and the following on the inside: "Our 210 make," which hat has been considerably used and worn.

The appearance of the deceased would indicate that he had been a man of moderate means, at least, and his social relations on an average with other good citizens; but from the meager facts brought to light we cannot suggest anything further which would lead to a discovery of name, age or place of residence of deceased.

A. LARSEN,
L. S. DAVIS,
F. N. HILL,
H. M. DOWELL,
I. J. NORMAN,
D. S. DUFUR.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. Barter and Mrs. Harry Bulger were in the city from Portland yesterday.

Mr. Emil Schanno was at Hood River yesterday, and attended the lecture given by Professor Cordley.

H. S. Wilson was a passenger for Grant last night, on his way to Goldendale to attend the opening of court.

Superior Judge Miller, of Vancouver, accompanied by Prosecuting Attorney McDonald, arrived on the Hattie Bell, and went on to Grant last night. He opens court at Goldendale tomorrow.

Program.

The following is the program for the social, to be given at the M. E. church by the Epworth League this evening:

Quartet.....Epworth League Choir
Dialogue.....C. Riddell and F. Sexton
Solo.....Nelle Sylvester
Essay.....Francis Parrott
Recitation.....W. S. Chipp
Solo.....Dr. Lannerberg
Reading.....Hilda Beak
Solo.....Mabel Cross
Recitation.....High school
Quartet.....

A lunch will be served after the program. Admission 15 cents.

Don't expect Schilling's Best

tea coffee baking powder
soda and spices

to turn the world upside down.

They won't; but they do take some of the wrinkles out of living.

For sale by W. E. Kahler

Steamer for Sale.
We will sell the steamer "Wauna," thirty-five feet long, eight foot beam, built in 1893. All in good order. For full particulars apply to OREGON LUMBER CO., meh2-1md Viento, Or.

We have secured the services of an experienced bicycle repairer from San Francisco, and are better prepared to do this class of work than we have ever been before. We will guarantee all bicycle work done by us to be first-class, and satisfactory to our patrons.

We have on hand about 25 wheels, '96 patterns, of different makes—some new and some second hand. To close them out, to make room for '97 wheels, we have decided to offer them for sale at very low prices, many of them away below cost. This is your chance if you are not particular as to whether you ride a '96 or '97 wheel. They are all good wheels, and in good shape.

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